

REMARKS

The Applicant's representative would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies shown the Applicant's representative during a telephone conference on February 27, 2009 regarding preparation of a response to the Restriction Requirement.

Claims 1-23 are currently pending in the present Application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c), no listing of claims is provided herewith because no claim changes, claim cancellations or new claims are requested by this response. Claims 1-23 are subject to a restriction requirement requiring the election of claims directed to a single species from the following:

Species 1: Figure 1; or

Species 2: Figure 2.

In response, Applicant hereby elects the claims which are believed to be directed to Species 1 as shown in Figure 1, namely, all pending claims 1-23. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-23 are readable on the elected species and that claims 1-23 are believed to be generic with respect to the elected species.

CONCLUSION

Claims 1-23 are now pending in the above-identified United States Patent Application. All claims are believed to be in condition for examination and allowance and an indication of such is earnestly solicited. If there are any issues that can be addressed by telephone with the Applicant's representative, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,

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